Serial 5902 NON-COMPLIANCE

Throughout the records obtained to now there is a persisting mis-presentation of an urgent need to protect the FBI from total ruin by complying with Mr. Weisberg's C.A.718-70, which was limited to the confiscated records of the British court that ordered James Earl Ray's extraditions.

These court records were refused under the investigatory-file exemption.

When some were held back Mr. Weisberg was awarded a summary judgement.

Here the Assistant Attorney General describes those records as "only of the original documents filed on behalf of the/States of Tennessee and Missouri in the extradition proceedings in the British Court."

The proceedings of a court were described as investigatory files, as they have been recently in a letter from Mr. Shaheen to me. Those are the transcripts of the 1974 Ray evidentiary hearing.